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Christmas with Wartburg continued this weekend despite a storm that dumped three inches of snow and ice on the Cedar Valley.

## Bands and choirs come together

MEGHAN PEDERSEN STAFF WRITER

Christmas with Wartburg celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week with performances in Cedar Falls, Des Moines and Waverly.

The concert will air on IPTV beginning Dec. 9 and replay periodically until Christmas Day.

Traditionally, the event consists of performances by Castle Singers, Wartburg Choir and Wind Ensemble. In honor of the anniversary, Saint Elizabeth's Chorale, Ritterchor and Symphonic Band joined the list.

Will Thomsen, president of Wartburg Choir, said that with approximately 350 students involved in Christmas with Wartburg, this year has presented a great opportunity for the leadership counsels to learn what it takes to put on a production.

Wartburg Choir member Hallie Lehman said the amount of people involved would create an "awesome sound." However, Lehman hopes that Christmas with Wartburg will return to its original top three ensembles in order to best represent Wartburg.

IPTV will also air Christmas with Luther, and viewers will have the opportunity to call in with donations to either school. These donations will earn the schools points as part of a friendly competition.

Christmas with Wartburg kicked off Tuesday with a performance at the Des Moines Civic Center and a taping session for IPTV.

Thursday evening, the ensembles had a closed performance in Neumann Auditorium, and Friday the students and directors traveled to Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls for an evening concert.

Christmas with Wartburg returned to Waverly for a performance on Saturday, and concluded its tour with a performance in Neumann Sunday.

The time demands of the performances and taping sessions left participants a bit stressed. Several students said they wished they had been given more warning about the additional time demands this year's performance has required.

"I love performing but ... because of the recording, we've had to miss two days of classes, and at this time of the year, that's a bad thing," an anonymous choir member said.

Paul Torkelson, director of Wartburg choir, could not be reached for comment.

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## Drug arrests increasing

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The number of narcotics law violation arrests have been on the rise, according to Waverly Police Chief Richard Pursell.

Waverly had 51 narcotics law violation arrests in 2003-04. The number rose to 63 in 2004-05. Two years ago, 80 narcotics law violation arrests were made. In the fiscal year 2006-07, between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, 110 people were arrested for violating narcotics laws. Statistics for 2007-08 are not yet available.

Pursell said he was not sure what is causing the rising numbers. He said it could be that more people are using drugs or the police department is improving in terms of catching users. The police department does not have a breakdown of arrests involving Wartburg students.

One Wartburg student was arrested for possession of marijuana Nov. 19. The student was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and alcohol after he and his roommate consented to

a room search.

"When you get charged with possession of alcohol, it's for possessing the alcohol; it's not for consuming it," Pursell said.

"Same thing with a drug --- you can be arrested for possession of the marijuana but you're not under arrest for using marijuana."

Another Wartburg student was arrested in N lot Nov. 15 for operating a vehicle while drugged. The Waverly police stopped the student for a signal violation on the 800 block of Fifth Avenue. According to the Wartburg security log, the student appeared impaired and subsequently failed a sobriety test. The student admitted he and his two occupants had been smoking marijuana in D lot earlier that evening.

A court date is pending until the results of the drug test are determined.

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## Voice of the Knights migrates to Michigan

LUKE SHANNO SPORTS EDITOR

Wartburg College Information Literacy Librarian, 1982 Wartburg graduate and longtime "Voice of the Knights," Randall Schroeder has stepped down from his position at the library and as the voice of Wartburg athletics. He has taken a position as the head of public services department at Ferris State University in Michigan.

Schroeder has served as the "Voice of the Knights" for more than 11 years, starting in 1996 when former football coach Steve Hagen asked him if he'd be willing to tackle the public address duties for the Wartburg football team. He started announcing basketball a year later.

Schroeder, wife Lenore and two sons will move to Big Rapids, Mich. where they will find a house before Randall starts his position at Ferris State around Feb. 1.

Big Rapids and Ferris State offer similarities for Schroeder, making the move to his new position more feasible. The town is slightly bigger than Waverly, and Schroeder explained that the school is similar in size to the University of Northern Iowa.

The opportunities that were laid before Schroeder were too good to pass up.

"It is a huge step up in responsibility. I'm going to have about 12 professional librarians reporting to me," he said. "It's a fantastic opportunity in Michigan."

Also factoring into the decision for Schroeder was the impact on his family and his love of athletics.

"I've got two boys, Nicholas and Lucas, who I'm sure that most students have seen around campus, and they're finishing up eighth grade," Schroeder said.

He also explained that Ferris State competes at the Div. II level for all athletic teams except hockey, which competes at the Div. I level.

Although not necessarily in the immediate future for Schroeder, a spot with the athletic department is not too far of a stretch.

"To become the 'Voice of the Bulldogs' doesn't quite have the



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Randall Schroeder has been the "Voice of the Knights" for 11 years.

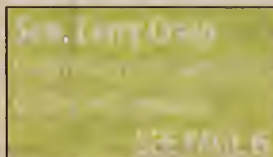
same ring as 'Voice of the Knights.' But I've made it known to them what my interests are and to work with [the athletic department]," he said.

Schroeder's last day on campus will be Tuesday, Dec. 11. The last time to catch Randall as the "Voice of the Knights" will be the women's

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**Campaign Trail**  
Sen. Joe Biden seeks  
Iowa voters

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## Local Briefs

**Presidential candidate to visit campus**

Senator Barack Obama, a leading Democratic presidential candidate, will speak on campus at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7 in Neumann Auditorium. Doors will open at 5 p.m. For in-depth coverage and photos of the event, go to [www.wartburg.edu/trumpet](http://www.wartburg.edu/trumpet) Thursday.

**Holiday worship offers options**

Advent candlelight worship services will take place at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in the Wartburg Chapel. Preludial music will begin 30 minutes before each service. A variety of choirs, traditional readings and homily by Pastor Larry Trachte will be part of the services.

**26 students to graduate**

December commencement will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in the Wartburg Chapel. A reception will follow in the Fine Arts Center lobby.

**Learn about Tanzania**

A presentation on the economic state of Tanzania will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 in the ballrooms. Seniors Katrina Meyer and Karleen Damlo will present, along with a Cedar Valley resident originally from Tanzania. For more information, e-mail [derek.stephens@wartburg.edu](mailto:derek.stephens@wartburg.edu).

**KWAR hosts concert**

KWAR's "12 Days of Christmas" promotion will last through Dec. 7 when the program ends with a concert at 8 p.m. in the Lyceum. Student openers, The Green Sleeves and The Peter Watters Project and main act Jeremy Baldwin will perform. Admission is \$1 at the door, or listeners can call in for free tickets. Proceeds will benefit the Holiday Shoppe. KWAR will change its sound beginning Jan. 7, and the staff encourages listeners to tune in and find out what "Your Sound" really means.

**Trumpet takes a break**

The Trumpet will return with a new issue Monday, Jan. 21. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

**Community signs up for "W" memberships**

WHITNEY FREE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Memberships for "The W" are now available to the community. Students, faculty and staff are automatically members of the wellness center.

Executive Director Jim Langel said they have not received many memberships so far, but he expects numbers to grow as word spreads and the opening approaches.

He said one of the biggest advantages to membership at "The W" is that no one is locked into a contract.

"If you come in for a month or two and decide we don't have the facility you thought we did, you are free to cancel without a fee," Langel said.

Membership cards will look much like Wartburg ID cards, but

the computerized system that will be running by the end of December will allow students, faculty and staff to get in without their ID if they forget it.

"You can simply give us your ID number, we'll look you up and a photo will come up to make sure it's you," Langel said.

The computer system is currently in training mode, so memberships are being taken on paper for the first few weeks and will be entered into the system once it goes live.

Community memberships cost \$50 per month for individuals, \$70 per month for an individual plus one and \$80 per month for an individual plus two or more. Langel said there is no initiation fee for those who sign up before Feb. 29.

The initiation fee is equal to one

month's membership.

Once numbers have settled after a year or two of operation, Langel expects "The W" to have more than 2,000 members, excluding Wartburg students, faculty or staff.

Several classes and equipment options are available to Wartburg members as part of their membership, and premium classes will cost substantially less for Wartburg members to purchase than for community members.

Non-members are also allowed to use "The W" by purchasing a \$10 day pass for adults or a \$5 day pass for children. They may also sign up for classes, but may only use the facility during that specific time.

Gary Grace, vice president for administration, looks forward to the effect "The W" will have on

Wartburg and the Waverly communities.

"After all the discussions, planning and construction, it is exciting that 'The W' will soon be open and available to our students, faculty, staff and the local community," he said.

"The wide range of recreation, health, athletics space and programming will offer education and wellness enhancements to a significant number of people on our campus, as well as provide a considerable enrichment to the overall quality of life in the Waverly area."

For more information on "The W," visit [www.wartburg.edu/wellness](http://www.wartburg.edu/wellness).

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**Students urged to improve recycling practices**

SNEHA PRADHAN NEWS EDITOR

The Recycling Committee is encouraging better recycling habits in the dorms. The committee is an extension of the president's environment and energy sustainability task force.

"Some of the immediate goals are trying to clarify recycling in the dorms --- especially the dorms where the recycling bins are outside of the building," Amy Nolan, committee chair, said.

"In some dorms, the bins are inside and they're easy for people to put their things in the bin. The ones on the outside have been causing problems because people throw garbage in there or they're not sure where they are."

The dorms that have recycling bins outside include Founders, Clinton, the Residence and Centennial Complex. Cardboard dumpsters and recycling bins for tin, glass and paper are available near Founders, Clinton and Centennial. The Residence has two containers for newspapers on the first floor and six bins outside for other materials.

Recycling bins in Old Main, Grossman, Löhe, the Student Center, Luther Hall, the Classroom Technology Center (CTC) and the Science Center are inside the buildings. Grossman and Löhe hall have a recycling room on each of the three floors. Cardinal Commons between Grossman and Löhe has one blue recycling container.

"It seems like a lot of students don't understand what can be recycled and where," Katie Friedline, co-leader of Environmental Activism Reaching Toward Humanity (EARTH), said.

"It gets more complicated though, because there are different

rules about what can be recycled depending on where you are on campus."

Pop can recycling is available by the mailroom in the Student Center, the skywalk in Luther Hall and various places in the Science Center. Newspaper can be recycled near the entrance and by the mailroom in the Student Center, by Information Technology Services in the CTC and on the first floor of the Science Center.

Nolan said the college is doing its best to raise awareness. The committee is also planning to get a portable recycling center to campus and move from one building to another. They also plan to hire a student to work eight hours a week sorting materials next semester.

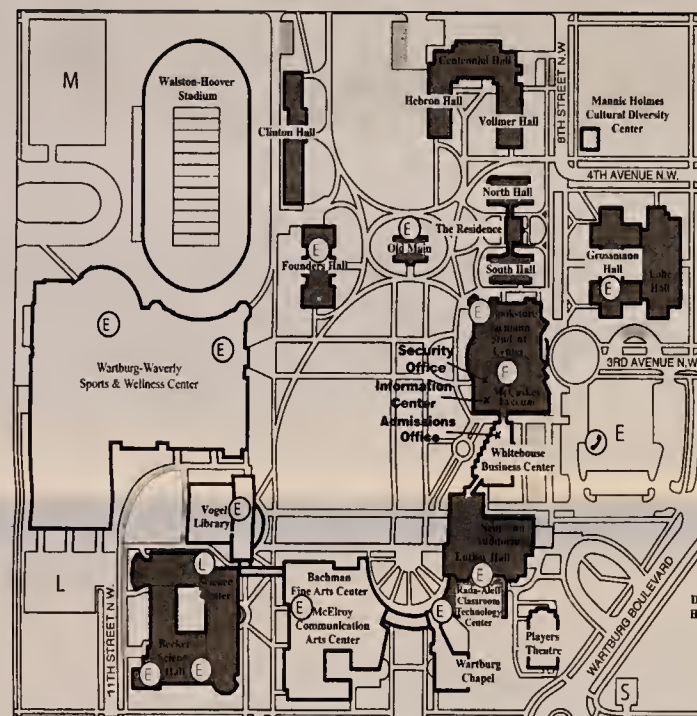
"One thing I would like to see students do on campus is recycle bottles and pop cans because there is a five-cent return in Iowa. A lot of states do not have return, so there is a lot more trash as a result," Nolan said.

Committee members include Renee Sedlacek, community service associate of Center for Community Engagement; Kara Trebil, residence life intern; Scott Sharar, assistant director of the physical plant; Margaret Empie, director of Dining Services; Monica Severson, associate athletic director; Friedline and student representatives Amy Tucker and Eric Dreibelbeis.

The committee meets every other Thursday at 1 p.m. in the McCoy rooms in the Student Center. E-mail [amy.nolan@wartburg.edu](mailto:amy.nolan@wartburg.edu) with ideas for recycling or to join the committee.

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The shaded buildings on the map indicate where recycling is available on campus.

**Court date pushed back**

STEFFANI TOLLEFSON ONLINE EDITOR

Wartburg quarterback Nick Yordi's original court date of Nov. 29 has been postponed. His new date has not yet been set.

Yordi was charged with disorderly conduct earlier this fall.

Police said he yelled homosexual slurs at another student. He pled not guilty.

The new trial date will be arranged via a conference call by Dec. 13.

Area media have requested expanded media coverage, which would allow one video camera and one still camera in the court room during the trial.

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Sen. Joe Biden, Del. (D), spoke last week at the Waverly Civic Center.

## E-mail problems persist, ITS works to help users

NICK JANICZEK GUEST WRITER

Information Technology Services (ITS) is still working on the e-mail conversion from Webmail to Outlook Exchange.

One way ITS tried to prevent problems with conversion was to gradually move people over instead of doing it in one weekend. In order to make it work, they had to find a way to make the two systems work together.

One of the problems include students missing e-mails from professors because they appear as spam. Gary Wiperman, ITS director, said this problem could be because only 20 percent of the faculty is using the new system as compared to 99 percent of students. Many professors did not want to be moved over to the new system in the middle of the term.

"A lot of the faculty is still using the old system, and so I think some of that is still related to those two systems trying to talk to each

other," Wiperman said.

A new server also had to be installed to handle an increase in the number of e-mails. When the old system was installed, there were 30,000 to 40,000 messages, and now it's around 1 million.

Other problems have occurred in the library. When students sign in, they have to change the format from premium to basic to be able to read them.

Wiperman said he was unaware of this problem, but knew that his staff had dealt with similar issues.

Many of the problems are only temporary, and after the issue with the teachers is resolved when the term ends, most problems should be worked out, Wiperman said.

He also said the system should be in place for a long time once students get used to everything.

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## Biden visits Waverly residents

MEKEA WILLIAMSON ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Democratic presidential hopeful Joe Biden said he can ensure the admission of 400,000 students who did not get admitted to college this fall if he becomes the president.

Biden visited the Waverly Civic Center on his campaign trail, addressing topics about higher education and troop withdrawal from Iraq.

Biden is proposing the College ACCESS Plan, which would help middle class families pay for their children's college tuition. The plan would offer \$3,000 refundable tax credit and increase the maximum Pell Grant from \$4,310 to \$5,100.

Although Biden's perspective on education is focused more toward public schools, he said he could understand the dilemmas private college students and their parents face when paying for education.

"The most I can get you is \$9,600 a year for private education," Biden said. "I can relate because I had to sell my house to pay for my daughter's tuition." Her tuition was \$42,000 a year.

Biden said he helped pay for his sons' tuition and understands dealing with student loans and interest rates.

Chip Bouzard, Wartburg religion professor, introduced Biden

and felt his plans for higher education were commendable.

"I can speak about his comprehensive education plan and of his intentions to overhaul the no child left behind act, giving teachers the pay they deserve and truly leaving no child left behind by allowing every young person in this country who wants to go to college to have the opportunity to attend at least two years for higher education," he said.

Bouzard said he was supportive of Biden because his plans aligned with what he looks for in a president.

"I stand with Senator Biden, because Joe Biden is right," Bouzard said. He said the "Biden is Right" slogan was not created by Biden's team, but rather it came from other democratic candidates who have heard the presidential hopeful's viewpoints.

Biden also discussed his ideas for troop withdrawal from Iraq. He said he would not make false promises to the people and tell them he would take a short time from Iraq. He said the test for the next president would be whether or not they can "end the war without leaving chaos behind."

"I guarantee as your next president, I will end this war. I will get these troops home," Biden said. "I will not only make sure that my son comes home, but I will

make sure my grandson does not have to go back."

While many supporters came to hear Biden, some people just wanted to have an open mind about all the candidates, even if Biden wasn't their choice.

"Personally, I just want to hear what all the candidates have to say," said Ardie Viet.

"I am more so for Richardson, he has my vote right now."

Wartburg student Laura Baker said she couldn't caucus for Biden.

"I know that I can't vote for him because his position does not align with mine, and some of the issues that are important to me are not priority for him," Baker said.

Baker said, however, she likes that Biden is a rebel. Biden said he has never followed the Washington scene and said his way of working is not always accepted by other politicians.

"I've been occasionally the skunk at the family's picnic," Biden said.

The cost of Biden's ACCESS Act is estimated at \$24.1 billion, the Pell Grant increase would be \$35 billion.

The bill will authorize a total of \$36.5 million during the fiscal years 2008 to 2014 for the Early Pell Grant Commitment Demonstration Program.

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## Holiday Shoppe benefits local families

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The social work club's 21st annual Holiday Shoppe is opening to eligible families Tuesday and Wednesday as the result of gifts from students, faculty and staff.

The Bremer County Department of Human Services determines which families in the area are eligible for the opportunity, and a committee of nine students plans the event.

Donated items for different age ranges and genders will be displayed in the fellowship hall of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly. Parents will shop for the items their children will most enjoy.

Elizabeth Martin, senior coordinator and co-president of the social work club, said this is a prime example of the purpose of social work.

"The parents choose the gifts for their children, since they know their children best and what they would like," she said. "This is empowering to parents when they may feel ashamed or embarrassed for having to utilize an event like the Holiday Shoppe."

Each family has the opportunity to choose several gifts and "stocking stuffers" in different price ranges and categories. Martin said additional prizes given away through a raffle might include bikes, winter coats and DVD players.

Community Action, a social service agency, and the Waverly Rotary Club provide families with food baskets.

"Essentially, the entire community is involved in making the Holiday Shoppe happen," Martin said. "Without donations from community, businesses and individuals, the shoppe wouldn't happen."

Those who donate will not know whom their gifts go to because of the confidentiality of the service. However, Martin said volunteers who help Tuesday and Wednesday will meet the families and see their reactions.

Martin said the program has gone well this year for the committee.

"I have been blessed with a great committee of students to work with, who are all dedicated and passionate about the work they do with the Holiday Shoppe," she said. "We have been well ahead of schedule all semester and seem to be right on target as far as donations go."

The idea of Bremer County citizens earning enough money to no longer be eligible is one of Martin's highest goals for the event.

"It is also heart wrenching to see the number of families needing to utilize the Holiday Shoppe continue to grow," she said.

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## City council to consider new ball fields

DUANE TRIMBLE KWAR NEWS

The Waverly Ball Diamond task force presented its findings with two recommendations to the city council last Monday.

The first recommendation asked the council to recognize a need for a ball diamond complex, and the other asked them to allocate funds to hire an architect.

Waverly Fire Chief and girls' softball coach Dan McKenzie said the task force found a need for

new softball and baseball fields, which could be met by a shared complex.

The cost to develop an architectural drawing would be between \$3,500 and \$5,000. The full cost of developing new ball diamonds is unknown, he said.

The task force also presented a timeline for development: six to nine months for a site engineer to provide diagrams, another two to three years before any diamond is

ready and five to 12 years before all diamonds are complete.

The council did not vote on adopting the recommendations, but Mayor Ike Ackerman said it will be acted on at a future meeting.

Adoption of the findings could come within the month; however, a decision on funds would not occur until Jan. 18 during the city's strategic planning session.

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## Letters to the editor

### New RE 101 proposed for non-Christians

Wartburg's Plan of Essential Education requires every student to take two faith and reflection courses. One of them is Literature of Old & New Testament (RE 101). I am taking RE 101 this semester.

In my opinion, this class has quite some coursework considering that it is an introductory level class. However, I feel that students who have been brought up in a Christian environment have prior knowledge of the content and thus are better prepared for it. Although I have been assured many times that RE 101 is designed to be taught even to Bible novices, I do not find this very convincing.

Many international students, for example, are not Christian. Thus, they are not familiar with the Bible and the cultural implications resulting from Christianity. I think that those who have had close contacts with the Christian religious traditions are more likely to succeed in RE 101.

I suggest that the religion department look into designing a lower or easier level of RE 101. What I am proposing is a very basic, introductory course to the Bible and Christianity in general. Moreover, Christian culture related issues could be part of the course; this way, students would better understand the importance of the Bible in many people's lives. Discussion topics on Christianity and today's society would further facilitate and complement the learning experience.

Such a class would not only be welcomed from non-Christians, but also from Christians who are not especially knowledgeable about their own faith. Therefore, many students would get more out of an easier RE 101 rather than having to struggle to grasp the almost alien content of the current version of the class.

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From the Other Side  
of the Desk—

## Beer: More than a party drink

DANIEL WALTHER *FACULTY GUEST WRITER*

Sophisticated vs. boorish. Refined vs. uncouth. Wealthy, educated vs. working class. Wine vs. beer.

If you watch commercials, you are familiar with the associations made with those who drink wine and those who drink beer. There are definite class biases connected with the type of beverage one drinks and with few exceptions, beer is almost invariably associated with younger people, partying, sex, the lower classes, sports, etc. Meanwhile, wine is almost always connected with a much more domestic setting, good conversation, intimacy, well-dressed or appropriately dressed individuals.

What makes this interesting is that, in many respects, beer is a much more sophisticated beverage, especially when one compares the processes involved in the making of both beverages as well as the ingredients involved. Essentially, wine only involves



two ingredients --- grapes and yeast (of course, there are exceptions to this, but these are the essential ones).

Beer, on the other hand, consists of at least four ingredients --- namely malt, hops, water, and yeast. Because of the greater quantity of ingredients involved, beer inherently has a greater ability to interact with the senses. Thus, well-crafted beers are capable of not only engaging the four areas of the taste buds found on the tongue, but also the senses of smell and sight.

Of course, wine can also act on the senses in a variety of ways, but beer is just as capable. And, to truly enjoy a well-crafted beer, you need to utilize these various senses. You need to look at its color and clarity. This can tell you something about a beer.

You need to smell it. Certain types of beers should have different aromas (India Pale Ales and Pilsners should have a hop-pier, fruitier aroma, while a lager might have a maltier one), and it is also interesting to note how well the beer maintains its particular aroma and how it changes over time.

The same applies to taste. When first sipping a beer, let it float around and linger in your mouth for a few seconds before you swallow it. Then consider the following: What is the initial taste? Do you experience different tastes as the beer passes over your tongue down your throat? Is there an aftertaste? Does it linger or disappear? How does the flavor of the beer change over time? Does it hold its flavor? Some beers begin with a strong, enjoyable flavor, but are unable to sustain it.

When drinking wine, one considers these same factors. In fact, one would even expect one to consider some, if not all of them when drinking wine. However, seldom does one do the same when drinking beer. Yet, they are equally applicable. Moreover, let's not forget that beer --- because the minimum number of ingredients --- has more ways to interact with your senses. Consequently, one does not have to consume beer to get drunk or party. One can actually enjoy the experience of just imbibing it, if one knows how.

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## Changes give students "voice" again

Dear Editor,

We are writing in regard to the letter in the last Trumpet titled "Senate lacks 'voice' for students." Senators have been very successful in getting to know the students they represent. This year, Senate has been restructured and Senators no longer represent a floor, but a group of senators instead represent a group of buildings.

From this, a Hall Council for each cluster is formed. Hall Council is made up of Senators, RHDs, and students. Hall Council meets every other week and students can express thoughts or issues at this time. The point person of each Hall Council attends RA meetings and is a member of the Student Relations Committee. We have outstanding attendance at our Hall Council events and are pleased by the progress we have made. Events have been promoted

through posters, the Trumpet, door hangers, and e-mails. We encourage students to get involved with these opportunities and to express opinions to senators, RAs and RHDs.

Through a recently added Public Relations Committee, Senate is working at getting the word out about events so that students are aware of opportunities. It is the responsibility of the students to be aware of happenings on campus and to seek out answers. We urge students to attend our open meetings on Thursdays at 11:30 AM so that you may be fully aware and accurately informed of issues. We challenge students to help Student Senate make Wartburg College the best it can be.

DeEtta Bohling '09 and Emily Bradshaw '09  
Student Relations Committee

## Staff encourages students to work for peace

Stretch your mind with me in a brief experiment. Imagine something that you love that is uniquely you. It could be something you do or know everything about or want to know everything about.

Now imagine a conflict in your home, your community, the college, your country or the world that tugs at your heart or sends smoke out your ears.

Finally, imagine a way you can serve to bring even a hint of peace to that conflict. That is what you can give. That is your present to the world.

You have an opportunity to use your gifts to bring peace in whatever way you can imagine in 2008. Kathryn Wasserman Davis is offering Wartburg College students the opportunity to apply for \$10,000 towards a project they design

through the 100 Projects for Peace initiative.

These projects can be proposed by any student or group of students, including seniors. They can take place anywhere in the world during the summer of 2008. It is your opportunity to bring light and hope through the development of peace.

Students who want to apply should meet with me on or before Dec. 14. Application materials are available on-line at [www.wartburg.edu/leadership](http://www.wartburg.edu/leadership). You can contact me at [mackenzie.grondahl@wartburg.edu](mailto:mackenzie.grondahl@wartburg.edu). Final proposals are due January 18, 2008.

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# Waverly's cobbler extraordinaire plies trade after 40 years

RACHEL PICKHINKE GUEST WRITER

A wooden shoe sits prominently in front of the grey house in which its owner, Deke Dieken, mends its leather counterparts.

Dieken is the proprietor of Deke's Shoe Repair on the corner of 5th Avenue Northwest and 4th Street Northwest in Waverly, Iowa.

The smell of leather and the din of machines greet those who enter. The eye is drawn to shelves full of various colored shoeboxes containing such items as Wolverine work boots.

Zippers, shoestrings, insoles and shoe polish are dispersed throughout the store, but most prominent of all is Dieken behind the counter doing what he loves, as he has done for 40 years.

"I don't plan on retiring," Dieken said. "I can't stop. If I stop, my life stops. I just can't do that. As long as my health is as good as it is, I'm gonna keep going."

And there's no reason he shouldn't. At the age of 72, most people start slowing things down, but not Dieken.

With the sleeves of his grey and black checked flannel shirt rolled up to his elbows and stately

posture, Dieken looks like he's ready to take on the world, or at least the Cedar Valley.

In the past two years, four shoe shops in the Waterloo and Cedar Falls area have closed, leaving Dieken running one of the only shoe repair stores in the area.

Recently, he closed down for a week and worked 14-hour days to catch up on all his orders --- and he still has piles to get through.

Dieken's average day is spent waiting on people.

"About 1:00 they come in here and I don't do much work in the shop after that," Dieken said. "[I'm] trying to hire someone, but no one wants to work. They say it's too hard to fix shoes. Well, when you fix them right, it is."

Customers from all over come to Deke for shoe help. Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Valley, Dike, New Hampton, Dysart, Phoenix, Ariz. and Seattle, Wash. are just some of the many locations he serves.

"I get shoes from Cheyenne, Wyo. from the firefighters over there that fight forest fires," Dieken said. "They got \$700 boots and they want someone to take care of them."

"They got two shops over there and they won't touch them. They're scared of them because they're \$700 --- scared they might ruin them. The problem is they don't have the equipment I have. I got one of the best-equipped shops around."

Dieken got into the shoe business after he was laid up in a car accident in which he hurt his neck and back.

"Working with shoes was something I was able to do," Dieken said. "I worked with a guy for two months when he said, 'the shop's yours' and he went and played cards."

To expand on his knowledge of the business Dieken attended a seminar in New York where one man instructed three or four people at a time on how to make molded shoes.

"I do a lot of orthopedic work," Dieken said. "People that have hip or knee replacements, that have a leg shortage, [need to] put lifts on shoes. Size 15s here, gotta put one inch under them. It takes about two hours, plus drying time. I do probably 10, 15, 20 a week. Got one here from a guy from Hawaii."

Customers make it clear that Dieken is respected for his work.

Carved out of wood, about three feet tall and one foot wide, the boot that sits outside of Deke's is actually a token of appreciation from a customer.

"A guy from Riceville, Iowa made that for me seven years ago, works at Unverferth at Shell Rock," Deke said.

"He came in one day and sat down in a chair and he was just

crying his feet hurt so bad. I went to school to learn how to fit shoes to make them comfortable so your feet don't hurt and I fit him.

"He took his shoes off and I looked at his feet and I said, 'You don't have the right shoes.' 'Well I'm wearing 13 wides.' I says, 'How about 16s?' He looked at me and says, 'Way too big,' and I put a pair of 16s on him.

"He walked out with them and his feet haven't hurt since. Made that boot for me free of charge."

Due to city ordinances, Dieken is not allowed to have a sign in

his yard. When he first put the boot out next to an American flag, the city said he couldn't keep it there because it was a form of advertising.

"I said, 'No, that's landscaping,'" Dieken said.

So the boot has remained in its current location. With a yellow rain gauge perched on top, it sits among flowers and other plants that curl around its base.

While the wooden shoe portrays Dieken's main service, he also does other work on leather jackets, patches, luggage and purses.

"Whatever they bring in, I sew and I can sew," Dieken chuckles. "I always say I fix everything but a broken heart."

Deke's Shoe Repair is located at 601 4th St. NW, and the business can be reached during its hours Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (319) 352-6907.

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## W-SR graduate earns career in television

CHRISTIAN MUELLER FEATURES EDITOR

The current season of the CBS hit, "Amazing Race," which premiered last month, had some help behind the scenes from a Waverly native.

Dan Coffie, a graduate of Waverly-Shell Rock High School, and the University of Northern Iowa, is the coordinating producer for the show.



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Coffie graduated with a degree in film and communications, but just as the stereotype preaches, his mother expressed some concerns.

"I had one thing on my mind when he told me what he was studying: are you going to get a job?" Dan's mother, Pat, said.

Despite concerns, Coffie quickly

moved into the film and television industry. He began his career using his Midwestern work ethic to advance.

"People began to like him," Pat Coffie said, "And all he did was come early, stay late and figure things out."

Early in his career, Coffie took the prestigious Director's Guild apprenticeship test, which entered him for the chance to be employed as a director's apprentice, learning the ins and outs of the business.

As many as 2,000 applicants vie for this break into the business each year. This number is whittled down to 35 semifinalists and eventually 15 are chosen.

Coffie has now been a part of the Director's Guild for 20 years and has had a wide range of positions.

His body of work includes shows such as "100 Deeds for Eddie McDowd" and "Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide," and movies such as Bram Stoker's Dracula and Blood Salvage.

Coffie has also performed a wide range of jobs, including being one of the chief personnel in charge of the miniatures set on Dracula and working with numerous celebrity dogs on "Eddie McDowd."

Coffie's current stint on the "Amazing Race" set requires him to travel to nearly all of the countries that the participants go to. He helps make sure everyone is where they need to be at any particular moment.

"In the course of the show, I traveled to every country and maintained 24-7 communication with people in time zones spread all the way around the world," Coffie said.

His family remains supportive of his work.

"As a parent, I am the one that gets the credit for their success," Pat said. "But he's the ones who has done all the work. It's just fun to be able to brag."

Coffie's behind-the-scenes role will continue in the next season of "Amazing Race."

Those interested in applying to appear on the next season of "Amazing Race," should attend the next open casting call in Cedar Falls Dec. 6. More information and show times can be found at [http://alpha.cbs.com/primetime/amazing\\_race12](http://alpha.cbs.com/primetime/amazing_race12).

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## Winter driving may cause concern for travelling students

As finals weeks draws near, many students are preparing to drive home for the holidays. These travel tips and more can be found at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).

- Don't drive if you don't have to, and wait until the snow plows have done their job.
- Decrease your speed and allow three times as much space between you and the

car in front of you as normal.

- Brake gently. If your wheels lock up, ease off of the brake.
- Turn on your lights at all times of day.
- Keep your windshield and headlights clean.
- Bridges, overpasses and infrequently travelled roads freeze first, so be careful.

### Planning for winter driving

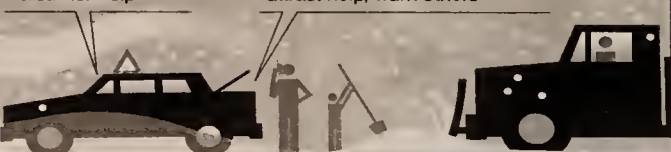
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- ▶ **Extra clothes:** Keep coats and boots for each member of the family. Blankets may also come in handy.
- ▶ **Mobile phone:** To call for help

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- ▶ **Snow chains:** Can add traction to your tires
- ▶ **Tools:** Keep a shovel and rope on hand — they may help dig you out if your car gets stuck
- ▶ **Emergency symbol:** To attract help, warn others



#### IF YOU GET STUCK

- ▶ **Mark your car:** Display emergency symbol clearly from the roof so snow clearing trucks, other emergency vehicles can notice you

- ▶ **Keep warm:** If you leave the engine running for heat, make sure the tail pipe is not covered with snow or carbon monoxide (CO) may enter the cabin. CO has no smell, kills in few minutes

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## Men allege intimacy with senator

DAN POPKEY MCT News

David Phillips. Mike Jones. Greg Ruth. Tom Russell. Four gay men, willing to put their names in print and whose allegations can't be disproved, have come forward since news of U.S. Sen. Larry Craig's guilty plea. They say they had sex with Craig or that he made a sexual advance or that he paid them unusual attention.

They are telling their stories now because they are offended by Craig's denials, including his famous statement, "I am not gay, I never have been gay."

Those words, spoken on live national TV Aug. 28, are now memorialized on a just-released-for-Christmas Talking Senator Larry Craig Action Figure.

David Phillips is a 42-year-old information technology consultant in Washington, D.C., who says Craig picked him up at a gay club in 1986 and that they subsequently had sex.

Mike Jones is a former prostitute who told the world he had sex with the Rev. Ted Haggard last year. The former Colorado Springs evangelist at first denied it but eventually confessed. Jones says Craig paid him for sex in late 2004 or early 2005.

Greg Ruth was a 24-year-old college Republican in 1981 when he says he was hit on by Craig at a Republican meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Tom Russell, now 48, is a former Nampa, Idaho, resident who lives in Utah. Russell said his encounter



Larry Craig

with Craig occurred at Idaho's Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area in the early 1980s.

A fifth gay man, who is from Boise but who declined to be named for fear of retaliation, offered a recent and telling account: He was in a men's restroom at Denver International Airport in September 2006 when the man in the next stall moved his hand slowly, palm up, under the divider. Alarmed, the man said he waited outside the restroom and then identified the man in the adjoining stall as Craig, whom he had met in Idaho.

Craig, 62, says he was a victim of "profiling" when he was arrested June 11 at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport for soliciting sex from an undercover police officer in an adjoining stall in a men's restroom. Craig pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct in August. He is appealing his conviction, financed by his 2008 re-election fund. Because of the scandal, Craig no longer needs the money to run for office; after 33 years in state and national office, he says he will not seek re-election next year. Craig also faces a Senate Ethics Committee inquiry, which was requested by Senate GOP leadership.

"I know what people feel like when they're profiled, when innocent people get caught up in what I was caught in as an innocent person," Craig told NBC's Matt Lauer in a prime-time interview that aired Oct. 16.

The appearance on NBC was the latest denial by Craig that he has engaged in gay sex. In 1990, the Idaho Statesman asked Craig about an allegation that he was gay made by an opponent in his first Senate race. "Why don't you ask my wife?" Craig replied.

## Police found missing college student's body



El Dorado Law Enforcement/ MCT News

El Dorado police say Israel Mireles was the last person seen with Emily Sander before she disappeared in El Dorado, Kansas.

STAN FINGER MCT News

Investigators confirmed Saturday that the white female found near Toronto, Kan., earlier this week is Emily Sander, the 18-year-old Butler Community College student missing since Nov. 23.

Thursday, investigators concluded that an adult Web site that Sander was involved with had nothing to do with her disappearance.

Sander's body was positively identified by a forensic orthodontist, El Dorado Police Chief Tom Boren reported in a statement issued by e-mail.

Her body was found Thursday. Near the body, investigators found the bedspread that had been missing from Israel Mireles' El Dorado motel room.

The search continues for Mireles, 24, who has been named as the suspect in Sander's death. Boren said investigators are re-interviewing witnesses, family and associates of Mireles and his 16-year-old girlfriend, who is believed to be with him.

A forensic examination and autopsy have been performed, but those results plus the cause of death have been sealed by Butler County Attorney Jan Satterfield.

## Sunni block boycotts Iraqi Parliament

JAIME GUMBRECT MCT News

Iraq's political system fell deeper into sectarian turmoil Saturday as its largest Sunni bloc boycotted parliament, refusing to continue until its leader Adnan al-Dulaimi returned from what they called house arrest.

Al-Dulaimi, a critic of the Shiite-led government, has been inside his Baghdad home since Friday, shortly after his son and about 40 members of his staff and security team were detained in relation to car bombs and killings nearby.

Iraqi forces with U.S. military assistance asked the Accordance

Front leader to stay inside for safety reasons, the U.S. military said, but Sunni leaders said his absence, and that of his daughter, legislator Asmaa al-Dulaimi, was forced.

During an impassioned argument that spoke to rivalries between Shiites and Sunnis, parliament members disagreed about the terms of al-Dulaimi's absence, whether it was legal to keep him from parliament and whether they should even be discussing the issue during a criminal investigation.

"This is not a political issue, it is not a sectarian issue," said

Sadiq al-Rikabi, adviser to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. "We should respect the authority of the judicial system."

Speaker Mahmoud al-Mashhadani, a member of the Accordance Front, said al-Maliki had ordered the Iraqi squad to protect al-Dulaimi, but security forces told him al-Dulaimi was under arrest.

"That means the home arrest was imposed by the field leaders, not by the orders of al-Maliki, and that is dangerous precedent," al-Mashhadani said.



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# Schroeder reminisces

FROM PAGE 1

basketball tournament Dec. 29 and 30.

Topping the list of Schroeder's favorite sports moments was what he called a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"Not many PA announcers get the opportunity to call a national championship for their home school or their alma mater. That Sunday, when Marcus [Newsom] and the women's track team won the national championship here at Walston-Hoover Stadium... just the extreme privilege and honor just to be the one to call out 'Now your new NCAA Div. III women's track national champions, the Wartburg College Knights.' When I think about it, I still get cold

shivers."

Schroeder knows it will be hard to move away from a place he has called home for so many years and athletic programs that have been so special.

"It's obviously going to be tough leaving winners, and that's what we have here at Wartburg College," he said. "It's been a privilege to be associated with a program that is first-class."

Schroeder said his allegiance to Wartburg will stick with him.

"That's been bred into me for 48 years. That's not going to go away. You'll be getting a lot of hits on go-knights.net from Michigan."

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# Crazy year brings unknowns

FROM PAGE 8

top spot for a few weeks until an untimely home loss to an overlooked Illinois team moved them out of the No. 1 seat, but now it looks as though they have a decent shot at taking the No. 1 spot over again.

Now, after the BCS selection show, we know that Ohio State will take on LSU for the national title, signalling an interesting end to an up and down season for both teams.

Closer to home, the University of Northern Iowa Panthers occupied the top spot in the Football Championship Series, the division formerly known as I-AA...until Saturday, when they fell to Delaware.

Div. III wasn't exempt from the crazy year that was 2007. Your very own Wartburg Knights, an 8-2 team with a one point mid-season slip up against an unranked team and a week 10 three-point loss to the No. 4-ranked Central Dutch are enough to trump their No. 12 ranking and send them out of the Div. III playoff picture.

I'm still trying to figure this one out. Most likely a combination of factors, including a two-loss regular season, the lack of a conference championship and the poor showing that the Iowa Conference has had at the Div. III playoffs the past few years all contribute to the lack of a playoff berth in '07.

Central ended Wartburg's

season on a last second field goal, but have marched through the first two rounds of the playoffs winning 38-15 and 37-7. You can't tell me that the Knights didn't deserve a look when taking the No. 4 team in the nation to the wire?

Central was knocked out of the Div. III playoffs by Bethel (Minn.) Saturday.

2007 has been a crazy year, and there is still time left for it to get crazier. I guess I'll sit back and wait to see what is in store for us next. This season has been so messed up; a Super Bowl title for the Packers isn't that far-fetched.

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## Knights blown away by Storm

*Women's basketball take a loss in first conference battle*

PAM RODGERS ASST. SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg women's basketball team opened their conference season Wednesday in the team's first home game of the year.

The Knight's were defeated by the No. 13 Simpson Storm 44-71. "Simpson is a great team," head coach Bob Amsberry said. "For as young as we are, we had to play a great game to be in [the game] and I thought we came out flat."

Simpson dominated the game right from the start, holding the Knights only 25 points at the half. The Knight's defense gave up 40 points to the Storm's offense.

"We weren't playing with the effort we needed to play with," Amsberry said. "We gave them a lot of second-chance opportunities."

Samantha Harrington was the leading scorer for the Knights with 12 points, which marks her fourth double figures game of the season. All of Harrington's points came from behind the arc.

Also in double figures for the Knight's offense was Elizabeth Campbell with 10 points.

"We got some open looks [at the basket], but we didn't do a very good job of attacking," Amsberry said. "When we settle for shots, it's going to be a long night."

Leading in rebounds was Megan Hendricks with eight. Pitching in was Sharese Van Sloten and Abbey Hempen with five a piece.

"[On defense] we were playing on our heels rather than being aggressive with them," Amsberry said.

The Knights changed their defensive strategy in the second half to try to offset the Storm's offensive by subbing in five players at a time.

"We were just trying to keep people fresh and play them short periods of time and try to pressure them," Amsberry said. "I thought it was pretty effective there for awhile. [Simpson] struggled to score in the first minutes of the second half."

But the Storm's veteran team

continued to challenge the Knights defense and the new strategy wasn't enough to hold off Simpson. The Knight's were outscored in the second half 19-31, giving the final total of 44-71.

Even though it doesn't show in the statistics, Jamie Frantz caught her coach's eye with the game that she brought to the court.

"Jamie Frantz played with great energy," Amsberry said. "She really worked her tail off and was aggressive. Her effort and intensity was really good."

The loss put the women at a 4-1 overall record and 0-1 in conference play.

"At this point, we need to regroup and come to practice and

work hard," Amsberry said. "We have a lot of new kids and our growth potential is great. If we come to practice everyday and continue to get better and move forward each day, late in the season we can be really good."

The Knights were scheduled to play Bethany Lutheran last Sunday but the game was cancelled due to winter weather conditions.

Up next for the Knights is a conference game on the road as they take on the Central Dutch next Wednesday. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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Roland Ferrie/TRUMPET

Elizabeth Campbell dribbles past a Simpson defender Wednesday.



## Basketball

Women lose to Simpson  
in home opener

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# Wrestlers blank Loras in dual

## *Knights follow up win with title at Simpson Invitational*

ANDREW NOSTVICK STAFF WRITER

The Wartburg Knights wrestling team won the Simpson Invitational in Indianola Saturday, crowning seven individual champions in the process.

The seven champions at the Simpson Invite included Brian Borchers (Hwt.), TJ Miller (197 lbs.), Romeo Djoumessi (184 lbs.), Aaron Wernimont (157 lbs.), Jacob Naig (149 lbs.), Zack McCray (141 lbs.) and Jake Helvey (133 lbs.).

Among the other top finishers, Grant Jenkins (174 lbs.) finished in second place, Robert Struthers (125 lbs.) finished in third place, Adam Weber (165 lbs.) finished in third place, Chris Sandy (141 lbs.) finished in fourth place, Dustin Jaeger (174 lbs.) finished in fourth place and Jacob Groth (149 lbs.) finished in sixth place.

Thursday, the Knights opened up the conference dual season at Levick Arena against the Loras Duhawks. The Knights defeated the Duhawks, 35-0 and recorded their 115th straight IIAC win.

Knights' coach Jim Miller was happy with the team's performance for the home opener.

"We were glad to get in the new facility," Miller said. "We got some improvements that we need to work on, but overall I was happy with the performance."

Naig, Weber, Jenkins and Borchers all won by decisions. Struthers, McCray, Wernimont, Djoumessi and Miller all won by major decisions while Helvey won by match termination.

The highlight of the night was when Djoumessi took on No. 3 Jay Figgins. Djoumessi won, 11-3. Helvey's match termination came after wrestling to a 22-6 score.

Nov. 21, the Knights opened the regular dual season on the road, defeating the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 35-6.

Borchers, Djoumessi, Jenkins, Wernimont, Naig, McCray, Helvey and Struthers all won.

"It was a long way to go," Miller said. "There were some decent performances, there were a couple of disappointments, but that's why we go --- so that we can try to do better."

Eight Knights' wrestlers are currently ranked in the top five. Struthers is ranked fifth, while Helvey and Borchers are ranked fourth. McCray, Naig and Wernimont are ranked second while Djoumessi

and Miller are ranked first.

With the two wins, the Knights are now 2-0 in duals and 1-0 in the conference.

Next for the Knights is the Dick Walker Invite in Waverly. The tournament is set to start at 9 a.m. Saturday in Levick Arena.

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Roland Ferrie/TRUMPET

Romeo Djoumessi grapples with his Loras opponent Thursday night.



## Football

### season offers twists and turns

LUKE SHANNO SPORTS EDITOR

The past three months should have been the best time of year for most sports fans. The transition from summer to fall marks the culmination of a summer-long baseball season and the start of football season.

However glorious and exciting football season is, the 2007 season has confused me on multiple levels.

At the time I started writing this, Missouri sat atop the AP Top 25 and the BCS polls, while West Virginia took the nod at No. 1 in the Coaches Poll. Now, both teams lost their games on Saturday, adding to the craziness that is football this year.

Ohio State and Georgia take up the third and fourth spots



respectively in all three polls, but both look to make moves towards the top after the No. 1 and 2 teams fell.

Meanwhile, Hawaii remains undefeated at 12-0 and are finally getting the respect they deserve, finding a spot in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia on New Year's Day.

To prove my point about this year being weird, I'll start with a chain of events that baffles even the greatest football analysts.

First, Football Championship Subdivision Appalachian State set the tone for a crazy year when they upset then No. 5 Michigan in the opening week of the season.

We've seen a multitude of No. 1 teams falter this season, with LSU losing two multiple overtime games. The University of South Florida made a run at the top spot until a falling off later in the season.

USC held the top spot for the first few weeks, but losses to Stanford and Oregon ended their reign.

Ohio State looked like a strong contender, holding down the top

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## Men take first IIAC game in Levick Arena



Roland Ferrie/TRUMPET

Lee Nelson brings the ball up the court Wednesday.

MAC SLAVIN ASST. SPORTS EDITOR

The Wartburg College men's basketball team defeated the Simpson Storm, 82-63, in their home conference opener Wednesday in Levick Arena.

The Knights started out strong, and after their second possession they never looked back. The Knights' held their biggest lead in the second half when they were up by 30 points.

"We did a great job sharing the ball early in the game," head coach Dick Peth said. "Plus we shot the ball well early in the game."

In the first half, the Knights outshot the Storm, as the Knights went into the locker room with a 10 point lead, 39-29.

The Knights were lead by Mitch Eslick who finished with 19 points, 11 of which came in the first half. Jarrett Williams finished the night with 16, while teammate Lee Nelson added 15. John Schutte also posted double digits for the Knights as he finished with 12 points.

"I thought we got a lot more aggressive [with the switch]," Peth said. "Our help was

really good and we took a lot of charges."

Brad Schmitt led the Knights in rebounding after grabbing nine boards. Nelson added eight for the Knights.

Over Thanksgiving break, the Knights were in action as they hosted Carleton College (Minn.). The Knights held the lead for a majority of the first half, but at the end, the visiting Knights took the lead and never looked back.

The Carleton Knights defeated the Wartburg Knights, 82-75.

The Wartburg Knights were led by Nelson as he finished the night with 17 points, 15 of which came from beyond the arc. Teammates Schmitt and Eslick added 14 each, while Cashes Mason brought in nine points.

Defensively, Schmitt led the way with 13 rebounds.

The Knights look to take their 1-0 conference record on the road as they travel to Pella to take on Central Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL



at Central  
Wednesday  
8 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



at Central  
Wednesday  
6 p.m.

#### WRESTLING



Dick Walker Invite  
Levick Arena  
Saturday 9 a.m.